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Subscribed Capital \$4,500,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

III- Fire Funds \$2,837,047

Life & Annuity Funds \$17,537,580

Sinking Fund Account \$23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,456

Life and Annuity \$2,141,593

Branches \$337,239

Revenue Marine Department \$479,040

Other Receipts \$23,970,387

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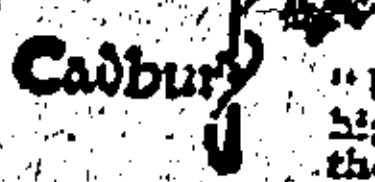
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Messrs Snowman and Co., Ship and
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dated November 27, state:—We last reported under date of 13th
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also witnessed time chartering for short as
well as long periods for prompt and forward
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new Bangkok crop, and a good business
has been done in this direction at very
high rates indeed.The Latest Fixtures Being:—Norw. s.s.
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steadily, and it is hard to say when and
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this direction is very scarce and will be
scarce still owing to the fact that according
to the latest advice the Panama Canal is
not likely to be open for at least 60 days,
and this of course will upset, not only
quite a number of Charterers, but Owners
also.

THE KAISER TO-DAY.

M. Paul Louis Herrier, writing in the
Nouvelle Revue, gives the following extract
from a letter from Berlin written in July
last:—There are many people in Berlin
who would probably not recognise the Kai-
ser if they saw him now in civilian clothes.
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year. In eleven months he has aged twenty
years. He walks with bowed head, where-
before the war he was as erect as any
member of his famous guard. His hair and
his moustache are almost white. Although
it is not stated in public, it is whispered
everywhere that the Crown Prince has been
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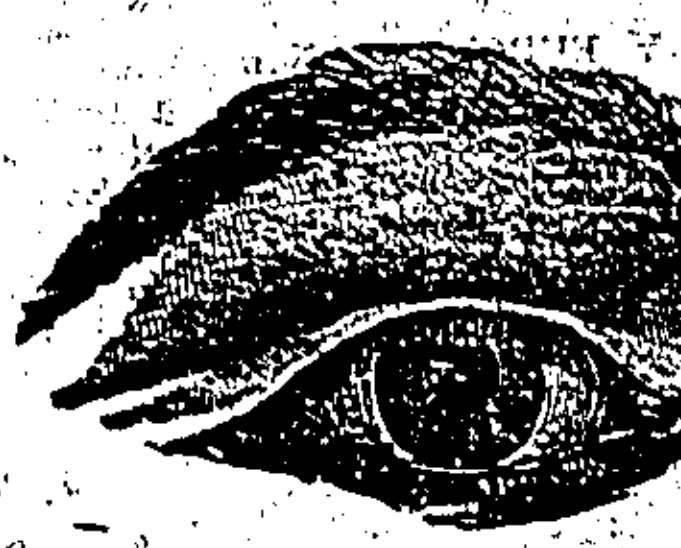


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Dated this 1st day of October, 1915.

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EXTRA
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 22.
The British steamers *Merganser* and *Hallamshire* have been sunk. The crews were saved.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

THE NEXT MEETING.

The following notification is made in "The Hongkong Gazette Extraordinary" published to-day:

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, for the purpose of considering the following applications under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, viz:—

From one J. Witchell for a Publican's Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on the premises No. 3, Des Vaux Road Central, under the sign "King Edward Hotel."

From one Jane Howard for a Restaurant Adjunct Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on the premises No. 16, Des Vaux Road Central, under the sign "Alexandra Cafe."

From one Donald M. Goodall for a Restaurant Adjunct Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on the premises No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, under the sign "Cafe Wise-man."

Notification No. 270 of the 12th November, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

G. A. Woodcock,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.

SEQUEL TO THE EXTRADITION CASE.

(Continued from page 5)

After the adjournment to-day, Mr. Melby gave evidence, with a view, to elucidating the argument surrounding the page in the coffin book, which was supposed to bear a reference to the purchase of a coffin in which to bury the alleged murdered cook.

Criticising Mr. Melby's evidence, Mr. Jenkin said that on the three occasions Mr. Melby had been in the box he seemed to be in three different states of mind.

Looking at the photograph of the page, counsel said it seemed to have had a rough time of it. It had been fixed on a board with the aid of nails, bradnails and pins and seemed to have been mortally wounded.

The Puisne Judge: It does not look comfortable.

Mr. Potter: The T.T. was also crucified; there were two crucifixions.

Mr. Jenkin went on to point out that a crease in the book could thus be easily made.

The case was adjourned.

A general free fight occurred in Podder Street this morning between ricksha and chair coolies, following the capture of one coolie who, having been chased by others from the front, called to his clansmen for help. Keen trade rivalry was presumably at the bottom of the trouble, which quietened down with the appearance of the police and the arrest of two or three of the ringleaders.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW CHANCERY JUDGESHIP.

LONDON, Nov. 22.
Mr. Arthur Paterson has been appointed to a Chancery Judgeship.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

KWANGTUNG OFFICIAL'S RESIGNATION.

PEKING, Nov. 22.
Tam Hok Hing, Superintendent of the Canton River Conservancy, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. One month's leave has been granted to him.

VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Luk Jing Cheung recommends the appointment of Wong Kwong Ki as Vice Minister of the Foreign Ministry.

TAOTAI'S EXPENDITURE.

The Government intends reducing the expenditure of Taotais by fifty per cent.

CHINA AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

Special envoys are to be sent by the Government to Tientsin, Hankow and Shanghai to discuss with the foreign Consuls the maintenance of peace.

A charge at the Magistracy to-day against a Chinese of the unlawful possession of one Tael and five maces of opium was dismissed by Mr Hazeland.

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Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1915. 998

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

HORRIBLE DETAILS OF MURDER AND TORTURE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Lord Bryce publishes further details of the horrors of the Armenian massacres. The Turks surrounded the town of Bitlis taking days to murder thousands of inhabitants, who were compelled to dig their own graves. The remainder were driven to the Tigris. Revolting tortures have been inflicted in the district of Mush in the notable towns. Headmen of villages had their finger nails and toe nails extracted, teeth knocked out, noses whittled down, and then were subjected to other lingering agonies.

In the town of Mush the Armenians entrenched and bravely defended themselves, but the Turkish artillery, manned by German officers, blotted out their positions. Hundreds of women and children were then roasted to death. Many went mad and threw away their children. Some knelt and played amid the flames while their bodies were burning. In the hill country 15,000 survivors were surrounded by 30,000 Turks. Men, women and children fought with knives, scythes and stones in a frightful hand-to-hand struggle, women thrusting knives into the throats of the Turks.

GORIZIA BEING SHOT TO PIECES.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27.

Reuter's correspondent says: "Gorizia is being systematically shot to pieces." An Austrian communiqué which continues to complain of the awful effectiveness of the Italian bombardment gives further estimates of the enormous damage wrought to the buildings, etc. It claims that Kossovo Plain is completely in the hands of the Central Powers.

GERMAN TREACHERY IN AMERICA.

RESULTS OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

The officials of the Department of Justice give assurance that thorough investigation of the German plot to cripple munition factories are well under way. An important arrest has been made in San Francisco. C. Crowley, formerly a detective in the Country District Attorney's office, is charged with sending money for dynamizing the Allies' munition vessels, also piers on the Pacific Coast where munition ships harboured. Crowley joined a powder factory presumably in order to keep track of shipments of explosives. The Montreal police believe they have frustrated a plot to blow up the famous Lachine Canal, which would have suspended the carriage of grain via the Great Lakes. They found high explosive bombs and shells on the banks.

(Havas Service.)

November 26.

French stock now stands at 64.50. Yesterday and to-day there has been nothing to report. During the first day only of the French Loan, the Bank of France and branch offices received subscriptions amounting to 17 milliard francs. French troops have captured Mitrovitz. Austro-Germans have occupied Mitrovitz and Pritchina, Petrograd. We have progressed in the Sventen lake region, also on the left bank of the Styr. The Germans have evacuated Mitau. Rome:—We captured, by a fierce assault, retrenchments North-westward of Gorizia. We have progressed on the Carso plateau. Amman:—M. Denys Cochin, French Minister, has received a hearty welcome by the Municipality. He was given the freedom of citizenship, amid a grand manifestation of Franco-philic feeling. The town was illuminated all night long in his honour.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

Despatch From Sir John French.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Field-Marshal Sir John French, in a despatch, says:—Our artillery success fully bombarded the enemy trenches during the past four days, destroying his wire and reaching his parapets. The enemy made little reply. Mining has been constant on both sides during the last few days.

Hostile artillery has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Eloustrat, and east of Ypres.

A heavy enemy bombing attack on Monday evening on a mine crater south of the Bethune-La Basée road, was repulsed.

We exploded a mine on Tuesday north of the Bethune-La Basée road and occupied the crater. The enemy on Wednesday exploded a mine south of Cuinchy, somewhat damaging our trenches. A hostile bombing attack against the crater was repulsed. The enemy yesterday exploded a mine near Carvooy and Givenchy. Twenty-three of our aeroplanes yesterday successfully bombed a German hut and encampment north-east of Albert. The enemy replied with a single aeroplane which dropped six bombs near Bray, doing no damage.

CANNONADE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

The evening communiqué says that there has been a cannonade along the entire front. It was very lively in Argonne, where a German ammunition depot was blown up.

There has been brick grenade fighting in the region of Fille Mort, where the French occupied a mine crater.

MUNITIONS OUTPUT IN CANADA.

Important Extension Scheme On Foot.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

Plans are in course of preparation for an important extension of munitions works in Canada. There will not only be a larger output, but banks will assist in financing the concerns. The banks are accepting British bills of exchange, while previously payments were made direct from British funds.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE VOSES.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

An official communiqué says that all is quiet and that there has been a heavy fall of snow in the Vosges.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

Board of Trade Commissioner's Advice.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

In an address to the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, Mr. Perry-Ainscough, who recently concluded a mission of investigation in the interior of China on behalf of Board of Trade, said that closer cooperation of British officials, manufacturers, merchants, and financial interests would be necessary if we were to compete successfully with German methods. Our manufacturers should work more for the future and not always expect an immediate return. Greater facilities were required from banks and financial institutions for financing deferred payments on large Chinese Government private contracts. As China opened up, our mercantile men would require more knowledge of the language and business methods of the country. The present scarcity of young Englishmen possessing the Chinese language in China, Mr. Perry-Ainscough appealed to British merchants in China to take advantage of the lull in German competition, revise their methods, and seize their opportunities. He deprecated misgivings regarding the proposed change in the Chinese Constitution. The President had proved himself the only man able to govern the country, and if the change would maintain stability and increase efficiency and the Government settled the question of succession, we might congratulate the new Empire of China upon a wise and far-sighted decision.

SAHARA INFESTED WITH SPIES.

Unholy Work Practised With Astonishing Openness.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Salenka, Headquarters, says that the town has acquired unforeseen importance and is overflowing with heterogeneous masses of military of most races and all colours. Nevertheless, the most striking feature is the ubiquity of the spies. Unhindered and unmolested, they practice their unholy work with astounding openness. German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish spies watch every private and military movement.

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BRITISH CREDIT IN AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 27.

An additional British credit has been established here from a loan bearing interest at 4 per cent., running for six months, and secured on British Government Bonds. The credit aggregates \$50,000,000, and the security is \$11,000,000.

WELSH WORKERS' DETERMINATION.

Reflected in Parliamentary Election.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The result of the Parliamentary election at Merthyr Tydfil is as follows:—Stanton (Unofficial Labour) 10,985; Winstone (Labour) 6,050.

Unofficial Labour majority, 4,935. It is a noteworthy result, as Mr. Stanton fought on patriotic lines. He declared: "If the Government said that Conscription is necessary then I shall vote for double Conscription if necessary." This is the first big indication of the determination of the Welsh workers to carry on the war to victory, especially as this was Mr. Keir Hardie's seat.

LORD KITCHENER IN ITALY.

Enthusiastic Welcome From All Classes.

ROME, Nov. 26.

Lord Kitchener has arrived here. He was welcomed enthusiastically by all classes, and there were manifestations of profound esteem, those present at his arrival included Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Deputies, and officers of the Army and Navy.

The whole Press warmly greets the British War Minister, emphasizing his great powers as an organizer and a leader of men, and hope that Lord Kitchener will be able to co-ordinate the forces of the Allies, leading them to ultimate victory.

Lord Kitchener and the British Ambassador (Sir Rennell Rodd) conferred separately with Sig. Salandra and Baron Sonnino.

A luncheon at the Embassy in honour of Lord Kitchener was attended by the Ministers for War and the Colonies.

Afterwards Lord Kitchener conferred with General Porro, the deputy Chief of Staff, and called at the French Embassy.

The newspapers publish eulogistic articles on Lord Kitchener.

Lord Kitchener left in the afternoon on a visit to the Italian Front to confer with General Count Cadorna and King Emmanuel.

BATTLE NEAR BAGDAD.

British Troops' Splendid Spirit.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A further telegram from General Sir J. Nixon regarding recent fighting at Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, says that General Townshend's troops are in possession of the battlefield, the Turks retiring on Bialah, ten miles above Ctesiphon and the same distance from Bagdad.

The Turkish prisoners now number 1,300 men. They have been taken to Lalaj. The British wounded totalled 2,500, of whom 1,800 left on Thursday for Basra. The number of killed is not yet reported.

General Nixon speaks highly of General Townshend's handling of the troops, and also of the splendid spirit of the men, after severe losses, hardships, and want of water and food.

(Reuter's Through Agency.)

GERMAN REQUEST OF ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter learns that some days ago Germany and Austria jointly requested Rumania for permission for their warships to proceed along the Danube beyond Bulgarian waters. Rumania declined.

It is fairly certain that the enemy's object was to menace the Russian concentration at Rani and at other points in southern Bessarabia.

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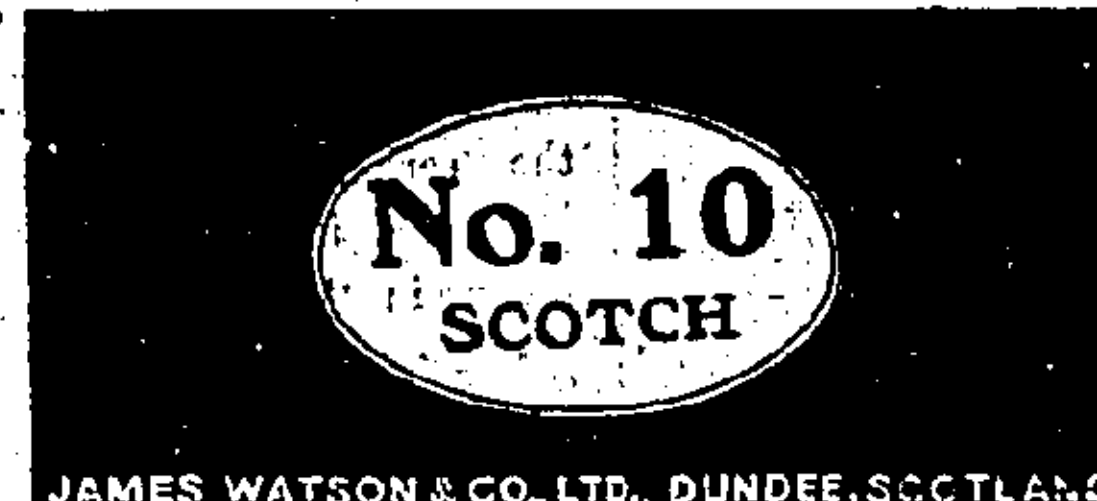
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

St. Andrew's Day.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Brasses,
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Scotch Concert at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1—

Queen Alexandra's Birthday (1844).
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Jewellery, Silver
Ware, Glass Cloth etc. at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at No. 10 Arbutnot Road.

FRIDAY, December 3—

Noon.—China Fire Insur. Co.'s Extra-
ordinary General Meeting.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4—

Noon.—Union Insurance Society's
Extraordinary Meeting.
12.15 p.m. China Trade's Extraor-
dinary Meeting.

SUNDAY, Dec. 11—

Loyal H.K. Yacht Club's Ladies
Day

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1915.

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

REUTERS' brief summary of the address delivered by Mr. Perry-Ainscough to the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce makes it abundantly clear that the address in toto will be very well worthy of the serious consideration of all interested in British trade in China, when, in the course of time, we in this part of the world have an opportunity of reading it. Mr. Perry-Ainscough, who is well-known in the Far East as collaborator in a book entitled "China and the Mongols" and because of his long connection with the Chinese Maritime Customs—the Postal Department chiefly—is very well-qualified to speak on the subject dealt with, particularly after having undertaken a mission of investigation in the interior of China on behalf of the Board of Trade. From the telegraphic summary, we learn that Mr. Perry-Ainscough states that if we are to compete successfully with German methods there must be closer co-operation between British officials, manufacturers, merchants, and the "financial interests." There can be no doubt that the ties, such as they are—and in our opinion they have long been much too lax—between these bodies must be, as Mr. Perry-Ainscough says much more closely drawn; that there must be much more systematic organisation and directness of aim than at present if we are to attain the commercial position in this part of the world to which our past sacrifices and efforts, despite our somewhat lackadaisical methods, entitles us. The reference to "British officials" we take it, alludes principally to the Consular body, which, rightly or wrongly, is generally believed, and openly stated to be, occasionally lax in the performance of what merchants believe to be at least part of their legitimate duties. There seems to be some grounds for the complaint; and Consular bodies will therefore do well to pay heed to it, and do all in their power to facilitate the commercial dealings of British merchants in China. Mr. Perry-Ainscough does well to call attention to the fact that greater facilities are required from banks and financial institutions generally. The banks should lead and not prove the laggard in such matters, and it will be not only much to the advantage of British merchants in this part of the world but to all concerned, directly or indirectly, that bankers should so arrange matters that they will be able to offer much better facilities to merchants than merchants have been able to obtain from them in the past. The functions both of the Consular body and of bankers are very much curtailed if they do not in every way work for the furtherance of merchants "on the spot." It is to the interests of all that they should do so; more especially as it is quite certain that the close of the war will introduce more keenly competitive and, doubtless, more thoroughly unscrupulous

methods on the part of the Teutonic merchants, against whom Mr. Perry-Ainscough specially warns British merchants to beware. The Germans before the war added to a wholehearted support from their financial concerns and from their Consular officials more systematic methods with regard to the potentialities of commerce in China; the consequence being that our merchants lost many opportunities that might easily have been theirs.

Our experience convinces us that the Chinese would sooner do business with the British merchant than with the German, and they are well-aware of the superiority of British commodities. If our merchants would but meet the Chinese more in accordance with the Chinese idea of credit, good results all-round would accrue. In this matter the assistance of the banks and better facilities than they at present offer would of necessity play an important part. We cordially endorse Mr. Perry-Ainscough's views regarding the necessity for British merchants becoming much more familiar with the Chinese language and with the business methods of China generally. There has always been too much dependence on the compradore and there always will be so long as the present indifference towards the Chinese language prevails. Merchants' assistants could, before coming East and while here, acquire a considerable amount of valuable knowledge regarding the Chinese language and Chinese business methods if they set about doing so seriously and were encouraged to do so by their employers or prospective employers.

There need be no doubt about the strenuous times that are before us, and if our merchants are to participate to the extent that their long connection with China entitles them in the rich harvest that must follow on the opening up of China on systematic lines, they will do well so to arrange matters that the excellent advice that Mr. Perry-Ainscough offers will not go unheeded. We are not unaware that our merchants are quite alive to the fact that the new conditions will require fresh organisation in many directions, but it is, nevertheless, on quite sound lines that they should give serious heed to what is recommended by one who has investigated the conditions of affairs out here on behalf of the Board of Trade and who is well-qualified to point out what may reasonably be expected from the new order of things that is certain to spring into existence with the close of the war.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Neville Bradley wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the various sums remitted him through the C.M.S.' Office Hongkong, from the congregations at St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Kowloon, St. Peter's, and students at St. John's Hall, for the work of the Hospitals under his charge at Pakhoi and district.

We inadvertently stated in our Saturday's issue that during the Police Reserve Band, the Orchestra, under Mr. Gozales played on the Parade Ground. It was the Police Reserve Band that attended and was cheered with the force, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. de Costa. The Police Reserve Band we learn have been provided with new instruments ordered from Manila, and we understand the number of bandmen will be increased, as some new members are now in training.

The total number of deaths from plague among the Chinese, for the year, inclusive of one fatal outbreak last week, is 189. The number of cases notified during the same period is 143. During last week there were two fatal Chinese cases of diphtheria. No less than seven outbreaks of enteric fever occurred, three ending fatally and involving one Portuguese, one Indian, one Japanese, one British and three Chinese.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT CASES.

Revenue Officer Macmillan charged two Chinese before Mr. Hazell at the Police Court this morning with unlawfully having in their possession 30 tins of prepared opium, contained in small tins, which they were seen bringing off the launch "Lee Yung."

The first defendant was fined \$2,000 or four months, and the second \$1,000 or three months.

The Chief Officer of the "Hatching," giving evidence in a show-up case in Mr. Hazell's court this morning, said there were many ordinary cases of showing away, but they were bringing the present defendants up because they had showed away in the cargo, where a stray match would be most dangerous. The two defendants were each fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour.

Crown-Sgt. Wong Kwong Tin (Police Reserve) charged seven men before Mr. Hazell at the Magistrate's court this morning in connection with an opium divan at 1, Triangle Street, which was raided by members of the Police Reserve under his direction at 30 on Saturday. Four pipes were found.

The first defendant (the keeper) was fined \$100 or two months, the second was discharged, and the others were each fined \$2 or five days.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistrate's court this morning by Mr. William Fooks, Inspector of Shipwrights, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, with two thefts of Government property, namely of \$11 worth of paint from the s.s. Empress of Japan, and of three brass locks, valued at \$5, at Wellington Street.

Defendant said he did not steal the paint and brass locks. They were given to him by the No. 1 painter, who told him to take them ashore.

Acting Inspector Brown said the locks were wrapped up in paper and put in the paint.

The No. 1 painter denied giving defendant the paint and locks to take ashore. He gave him one pail of paint with which to paint the steamer. Witness knew nothing about the brass locks.

Defendant was sentenced by Mr. Lindell to a month's imprisonment for stealing the paint; 14 days for stealing one lock, and a further 14 days for possessing two locks reasonably suspected of having been stolen.

Revenue Officer Macmillan charged a Chinese before Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning with unlawfully possessing two bottles of whisky, two bottles of brandy, and two bottles of gin.

Defendant was found carrying the spirits in a basket. Revenue Officer Macmillan stated that it was the custom for the revenue officers to search Chinese passengers with luggage wherever they might be. If the defendant would say where the stuff was bought he would be satisfied, but the defendant had said he could not do this.

Defendant said the spirits were given to him by a friend as a present. He did not know where they came from nor where his friend was.

The case was adjourned.

Alfred Alison was fined \$5 by Mr. Lindell this morning for being drunk and disorderly in Pedder Street.

Manuel Sequeira, a Mexican, was before Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning on a charge of unlawfully absconding himself from the House of Detention.

Defendant said he was absent because he went to the Takoo Docks and obtained employment. He sent a letter to the gaol about it.

Mr. Lindell: You are an old inhabitant of the House of Detention and you know quite well that you have to obtain permission from the superintendent before you can be allowed out. You cannot quietly write a letter. You know quite well it is not enough to write a letter and say you are not coming back.

Defendant: I told him I had got a job. His Worship: That is not enough. You have to get permission before you can be allowed out.

Defendant: I did not know that. His Worship: Of course you did. Defendant, who had spent two nights in the cells, was discharged with a caution.

The case of manslaughter against a coolie in connection with the death of Miss Pereira, who was killed at Kowloon recently by being run over by a truck drawn, it is alleged, by defendant and other coolies, was further investigated by Mr. Lindell at the Magistrate's court this afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Mackie, recalled, said the number of the truck was 204. The truck ropes were not entangled with the deceased.

The sub-leader of the truck, said the defendant, was one of his folk and had worked for him for six or seven months. On November 10th he was at work trucking earth but witness did not know the number of the truck with which defendant was working. He had separate gangs for this truck but the coolies might draw different trucks.

SEQUEL TO THE EXTRA-DITION PROCEEDINGS.

THE QUESTION OF THE MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT.

The hearing of the application of Hung Shiu Lung, a fugitive, under a writ of Habeas Corpus, for his release from the Victoria Gaol where he alleges he is being detained illegally on a Magistrate's order, was resumed in the Full Court this morning, before the Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ross Davies and Mr. E. H. J. Gomperts, the Puisne Judge.

The Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) Mr. Sharp K.C., and Mr. P. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Paul M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor) represented the Crown and the fugitive is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. G. E. Hall Rotton). Mr. Sharp dwelt on the peculiar position arising from the Magistrate's Court, by siding to his written judgment at the request of Counsel for the fugitive at a hearing when the Crown was unfortunately not represented. Mr. Sharp pointed out that no affidavit had been filed by Mr. Brutton, the effect of which he (Counsel) did not know, but to affect the judgment in some way. The Magistrate, Counsel thought, was going to send the prisoner to the gaol. The Chief Justice said that the Magistrate had been in the Colony he would certainly have asked him what did take place and his Lordship would have been justified in doing that the same as the Appeal Court questioned the justice below.

Answered Chief Justice, Mr. Sharp said the Crown were of the opinion that Mr. Brutton's affidavit should not be there.

There was no ambiguity in the Magistrate's judgment, said the Chief Justice. The Magistrate, as Mr. Potter had observed, had amplified his judgment in terms Counsel had asked.

The Puisne Judge said he never thought the judgment was ambiguous, and his Lordship added, that he followed the learned Chief Justice, that unless there was absolute agreement as to the whole of the case as to what was said, they should not consider in any way that had fallen from the Magistrate, in view of the fact that he was asked by Counsel to alter his judgment, and did alter it.

Mr. Potter said Mr. Brutton's affidavit was filed to bring clearly home to the Puisne Judge, the contention for the defence, that the Magistrate gave his finding on facts and applied to both branches of the judgment. The second point he thought was clear—that the Magistrate committed, although he did not believe in the man's guilt himself, merely because somebody else might. It was over meant to contend that a coolie in the street might commit, he was guilty but a competent tribunal.

The Chief Justice stated he did not think the affidavit, as filed by Mr. Lindell for the Crown, should go in.

Counsel for the fugitive then went on to reply to the arguments of Counsel for the Crown.

(Case proceeding.)

RACING IN SHANGHAI.

INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB.

The following were the results in the last Shanghai race on Saturday. The sixth race was won by a disaster to Mr. W. Hill on Jupiter, who fell at the last jump and fell on his jockey. A stretcher had to be sent out to carry in the unfortunate man, who seemed to be badly hurt. The Tipster just beat Ye Illusionist by a head. Mr. Hill on Springbok.

A head. Time 8.03.

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THE WAR.

THE KAISER'S THEATRICAL APPEARANCE ON THE EASTERN FRONT

FRICION BETWEEN GERMANY AND ROUMANIA.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE KAISER'S THEATRICAL APPEARANCE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A telegram from Petrograd says that the Kaiser, on learning of the privations of the Germans in Russia from cold and exhaustion, appeared theatrically on the Eastern Front. In an impassioned speech he urged the troops to patience. He said "Make one or two efforts more. I assure you the goal is near at hand. It will recompense you for all I believe me my children and my friends, you who are my glory. I know you are fatigued. We believed in a war of a few months, but it has been prolonged. We must continue the campaign with ferocious energy, opposing the iron glove to the paw of the Russian bear."

FRICION BETWEEN GERMANS AND BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Friction is reported between the Germans and the Bulgarians over the subject of the occupation of Monastir.

LATEST NEWS FROM PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.

A Teheran telegram says the Shah, at an audience with the Russian Minister, assured him that the rumours of his (the Shah's) intention to leave the capital were based solely on the announcement that he was going to his country residence.

He added that he had not sought to minimise the gravity of the situation in Persia owing to the provocative attitude of the enemies of the *Entente*, but there was reason to believe that the mutinous gendarmes would surrender.

LATER.

It is announced at Petrograd that at Teheran there have been twenty-seven dissensions of Swedish officers from the gendarmery, some for censuring disloyalty with others to the Persian Government. The insurgent gendarmes and mercenaries are occupying Hamadan and the road, fortifying the passes in that direction. The German officers view the covering district adjacent to the Turkish frontier, and a committee at Kum, under the direction of Prince Russ, is maintaining animated relations with Teheran still hoping to influence the Shah and the Government.

It is reported that the Turkish Ambassador and the Austrian Minister are returning to the capital with the same object. The Shah and the Government are fully aware of the danger of any policy not benevolent to Anglo-Russia, but they are unable to ignore the fact that concentrations at Kum and Hamadan include half British. Almost the whole of the Persian armed forces are directed against the Swedish-Turco-German officers, who are doing their utmost to bring about a rupture of the Anglo-Russian-Persian negotiations for the definite creation of a fresh theatre of the War.

LATER.

A communication significantly adds "In the direction of Teheran there is nothing to report after the arrival of our troops in the towns of Enghel, Imman and Keredj."

NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A disturbed night at Arras is the feature of the latest communiqué. There were fierce engagements with grenades and aerial torpedoes, but the violent combat was in the region of the Labyrinth. After the German exploded a mine a struggle resulted in favour of the French. A squadron of our aeroplanes attacked the station at Moyon with huge bombs, and also forced two captive balloons to descend. A French scout aeroplane shot down a German machine on the heights of the Menin.

LATER.

An official communiqué issued at Paris states that the ground fighting has been featureless but there have been most active air engagements. A German aeroplane pursued by a French aeroplane fell into the sea off Westende. Boats hurrying to assist the occupiers were attacked by the Allied aeroplanes and artillery. One vessel was sunk.

Many bombs have been dropped on the sheds at East Mulhouse and three aeroplanes were smashed up.

There was a fierce air duel at Nancy. An aviatik was brought down and a second German fled.

SERBIAN MAIN ARMY TAKES UP NEW POSITIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A telegram from Athens says the Serbian main army is now taking up positions parallel to the Albanian frontier and have established communications with Durazzo, thus securing a revictualing base.

KHAKI ARMLETS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Khaki armbands, issued under Lord Derby's scheme, made their first appearance in London yesterday.

LORD KITCHENER'S LATEST MOVEMENTS.

MILAN, Nov. 28.

Lord Kitchener arrived this morning from the Italian front. He made a hasty visit to the archaeological museums and then went on to Turin.

ENTENTE MINISTERS LEAVE SERBIA.

ROME, Nov. 27.

The *Entente* Ministers to Serbia have arrived at Andrievitz, Montenegro.

M. DENYS COCHIN LEAVES GREECE.

ATHENS, Nov. 20.

Amid enthusiastic cheers from the populace M. Denys Cochin has sailed aboard the Greek cruiser "Helle."

HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN SERBIA HAMPER OPERATIONS.

SALONIKA, Nov. 28.

The most important incident in the Bulgarian attack on the village of Krushovo, some twenty miles north of Monastir, where the military again became panicky, but heavy, unusually early, snowfalls throughout Serbia may bring all operations almost to a standstill.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The services of Major General Dugas have been placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Munitions in this connection.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GREAT BRITAIN COMMANDEERS CANADIAN WHEAT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.
A telegram from Ottawa states that the Government has commandeered all the high grade wheat at the head of the Great Lakes or in store or in transit eastward, amounting in all to sixteen million bushels, at the request of the British Government. This action ensures prompt delivery, as grain is taken now enroute by sea board. The price is not yet fixed.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS IN THE CAUCASUS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.
An official message states that there have been only minor engagements along the entire front and small skirmishes in the Caucasus. There have been brisk engagements north of Lake Tortum where the Russians, descending a precipice by the means of ropes, dispersed the Turks, and captured a gun.

TURKS USE POISON GAS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.
The Turks for the first time have used suffocating gas against the British troops, but without result. (Havas Service.)

Nov. 27.
French Stock now stands at 64.50.
Yesterday artillery was very active, especially in Argonne.
To-day westward of Meuse the enemy threw asphyxiating gas, but without attacking.
One enemy's aircraft fell down in the Aisne district.
The Allied Powers have handed a new Note to Greece containing a general account of practical realisations of the recently concluded agreement.
M. Gandau, Deputy, has begged the Ministers to take urgent dispositions to allow the population of French Colonies and Protectorates to subscribe to the "Emprunt de la Victoire" as largely as they can, as they have up to now participated in the defence of the territory.

SERBIAN HORRORS.

A Breadless Land.

LONDON, Nov. 27.
Madame Grouitch, the American wife of the Serbian Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, tells a terrible story of a twenty days horse back trip from Nish with a Government party. There are 3,000,000 starving Serbians, all the horses are short of fodder, and thousands of dogs which were left in the homes have now landed together and are scouring the hillsides for ground-gam. Serbia is a breadless land. The road between Nish and Monastir overruled the Klondike as a trail of horrors. There were corpses on the wayside, dead horses, and exhausted fugitives: men, women and children. "Some of our own horses," stated Madame Grouitch, "fell from exhaustion and died where they fell, and as a Government party, which was likely to be the best equipped of all, we only got half a loaf of bread each daily, during the retreat. Many, however, were quite foodless, and struggled into the villages only to discover that there was nothing edible. The events happening in Serbia to-day form the blackest page in human history. Now there is only open to Serbia, through Albania, one narrow horse trail which itself traverses the starving districts. One night they heard the screams of a man being murdered by hunger-maddened men, for half a loaf of bread.

The shortage of food in Albania is confirmed by the Belgian Minister to Serbia, who said recently that in Albania, when they gave their servants money, they exclaimed: "For God's sake give us bread; we cannot eat gold." Madame Grouitch, earnestly appeals to Americans to assist Serbia.

FRENCH BOMB BULGARIAN ENCAMPMENTS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.
A communique states, in reference to the Eastern army. Our aeroplanes dropped fifty bombs on the Bulgarian encampments near Strumitza, and also bombarded Istip. Owing to the present position of the Serbian armies, our troops occupying the left bank of the Cerna have withdrawn to the right bank. The movement was effected without difficulty.

THE DARDANELLES.

French Activity.

PARIS, Nov. 28.
A communique dealing with the Dardanelles expedition says: "Our artillery was most active on Wednesday and Thursday, and succeeded in shelling several Turkish heavy guns, causing the enemy's fire to markedly weaken. Numerous Turkish wounded have arrived at Constantinople recently. There were hand grenade actions on Wednesday, and a mine explosion on Thursday destroyed the saps pushed by the enemy towards our centre."

BATTLE FOR BAGDAD.

Has It Already Been Fought?

LONDON, Nov. 27.
Commenting on the battle of Ctesiphon, *The Times* points out that time after time the Turks in Mesopotamia have suddenly withdrawn under cover of night after stubborn resistance. If they continue to follow the same tactics it is conceivable that the action deciding the fate of Bagdad has already been fought. It is worth noting that from the end of this month the British navigation on the Tigris will continue to improve for several months.

POISON GAS ATTACK.

A German aeroplane fell in the Aisne, near Berry-au-Bac. The aviators swam ashore and French artillery destroyed the aeroplane.

GERMAN PEACE CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

It is stated authoritatively that President Wilson will refuse to participate in the various campaigns to provoke a conference of neutrals with a view to peace.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONSIGNMENTS OF RUBBER CURTAILED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.

The Dutch Overseas Trust announces that they will not accept consignments of rubber until further notice.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Unionists and Evolutionists having refused to join the Democrats in forming a National Ministry, the President has entrusted M. Antonio Costa with the formation of a new Ministry.

CO-OPERATION OF ALLIES.

Russian Military Mission in England.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Reuter learns that an important Russian Military Mission has arrived in London, under Admiral Roussine, the Chief of the Naval Staff, accompanied by officers of the Imperial Staff. The Mission is the outcome of the desire of Lord Kitchener for closer touch with Russia. The Mission will confer with the Government on the conduct of the war. There was never closer co-operation between the Allies. They state that the Russian supplies of arms and munitions have vastly improved, and are daily becoming more satisfactory.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER TO THE VATICAN.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.

Jonkheer Van Nispen tot Sevenaer has been appointed temporary Minister at the Vatican, succeeding Jonkheer Rogoul, who is dead.

NABAB OF HYDERABAD.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Nabab of Hyderabad is gazetted an Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

GORIZIA REPORTED FALLEN.

ROME, Nov. 27.

The rumour that Gorizia has fallen is not confirmed in the latest communique, which says that fighting continued yesterday on the heights north-west of the town. Repeated stubborn enemy counter-attacks did not prevent the Italians from consolidating and extending the conquered positions.

There was severe fighting in Carso along the ridge descending from Mount San Michela to the Isonzo. The enemy, by a sudden assault, captured the ridge, but the Italians retook it and now firmly hold it.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN THEATRE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.

A continued Russian offensive in the Baltic Provinces is admitted in a German communique.

HEAVY FIGHTING SOUTH OF RIGA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The German claim of the capture of Bersemaende, a few miles south of Riga, is not confirmed by the latest Russian communique, which says that fighting there all day yesterday ended indecisively.

Everything is quiet elsewhere along the whole front, except west of the town of Olyka, between Rovno and Lutsk, where attempts of the enemy to advance at two points nearly ended in disaster for him. Russian enveloping movements forcing him to retire precipitately to his starting point.

GERMAN WASTAGE IN MANHOOD.

Raising of Age Limit Necessitated.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The official representative of the British Press with the French Armies estimates the German losses for the first fifteen months of the war at 4,500,000, of which 8,000,000 will not return. He confirms Mr. McKenna's statement that the German net wastage is 200,000 monthly. To meet further losses Germany will be compelled to raise the age limit of those liable for military service above 45. Already a secret circular has been issued, instructing the authorities to proceed with the registration of men of 46 to 50 years of age.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A communique states: "There have been lively artillery actions in Belgium, and south of the Somme. Our artillery north of St. Mihiel destroyed a battery. It is ascertained that the enemy's gas attack near Bethincourt ended in complete defeat. Three successive clouds of gas were followed by a violent bombardment by our artillery, which prevented the German attack debouching."

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Reported to be Again Grave.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Greek situation is again disquieting. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says, in reference to the new Note, which makes demands regarding the security and liberty of action of the Allied troops, that optimism has given way to scepticism.

A FRESH NOTE.

ATHENS, Nov. 27.

The Allies have presented a fresh and detailed Note to Greece which is complementary to the previous Note.

DEMANDS REGARDING SALONIKA.

ATHENS, Nov. 27.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that the Government will probably propose that the *entente* should appoint military experts to discuss with the Greek General Staff the demands concerning Salonika which were contained in yesterday's Note.

INCESSANT FIGHTING.

ROME, Nov. 27.

An official communique states: "In the district of Montenegro the Italians captured 210 prisoners. There has been incessant fighting on the heights north-west of Gorizia."

ALL QUIET ON EASTERN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.

An official communique states: "All is quite on the western front, save for fruitless attempts by the enemy to recapture lost trenches."

GERMAN CLAIMS.

War Against Serbia is Nearly Ended.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that the war against Serbia is being nearly ended. Action against Montenegro will be taken with the utmost vigour. The Montenegrins will shortly be driven back into their own territory, where they will be deprived of their supplies of munitions, and they will then finish their role in the war.

LIQUOR RESTRICTION IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. (Mr.) Abernethy, the Chairman of the Board of Control, has informed a deputation of Trade Unionists that a general withdrawal of the new drink order is out of the question, but public-houses in riverside areas will be allowed to open for two hours in the morning on condition that a supply of adequate food and increased canteen accommodation are provided.

GENERAL D'AMADE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

It is announced that the French General d'Amade who co-operated with the British in Gallipoli, has arrived in London.

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMB STRUMITZA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Salonika says that a squadron of French aeroplanes successfully bombarded Strumitza.

WHEN BULGARIA WILL CEASE FIGHTING.

SALONIKA, Nov. 27.

Bulgarian newspapers declare that after the occupation of Serbian Macedonia, Bulgaria will not consent to make fresh sacrifices.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

Many Excellent Batting Displays.

CLUB 'A' v. K.C.C. 'A'.

Some excellent batting formed a feature of Saturday's match on the H. K. C. C. ground when the Club entertained the K. C. C. 'A' team. Batting first the K. C. C. 'A' team put up a consistent resistance to the bowling and runs mounted up fairly rapidly. F. Sutton and L. J. Blackburn and their successors provided formidable partnership, no less than two batsmen contributing 20 runs each. Blackburn declared at 204 runs for six wickets. R. Hancock for the Club gave a highly creditable display, mastering the bowling and batting in all directions with complete confidence. Sayer's help was a considerable towards augmenting the score. The details are—

KOWLOON 'A'.

F. Sutton, c. and b. Anderson ... 61

L. J. Blackburn, c. Carey, b. Anderson ... 29

J. W. Briggs, b. Anderson ... 35

E. Evans, b. Donnelly ... 25

K. B. Macaskill, c. Donnelly, b. Anderson ... 36

W. McLennan, c. Beyer, b. Anderson ... 5

Fletcher, not out ... 4

Extras ... 4

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 204

J. Stalker, c. E. Green, b. W. E. Davidson ... 20

and E. O. Elze did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly ...	10	3	38	14
Hancock ...	4	0	31	0
Anderson ...	11	0	75	5
Mass ...	2	0	20	0
Leith ...	4	0	42	0

HONGKONG 'A'.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. R. Sayer, b. Macaskill ...	10	3	38	14
M. M. Mass, b. Bragg ...	4	0	31	0
Major Harris, c. Evans, b. Bragg ...	11	0	75	5
R. Hancock, not out ...	2	0	20	0
R. N. Anderson, c. Macaskill ...	4	0	42	0
S. Skifford, c. Sutton, b. Bragg ...	10	3	38	14
J. Glaister, c. Green, b. Macaskill ...	11	0	75	5
P. Jacka, not out ...	2	0	20	0
Extras ...	4	0	42	0

Total (for 6) ... 174
F. W. Carey, A. C. Leith and D. E. Donnelly did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bragg ...	12	1	74	3
Macaskill ...	13	1	39	3
Evans ...	8	0	29	0
Fletcher ...	0	0	10	0

THE TEAM OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON CLUBS met on the Peninsula ground the visitors winning easily, thanks to the batting of Reed and H. E. Muriel, who hit up 126 runs between them out of a total of 164 runs for five wickets. Scores:—

KOWLOON 'A'.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. C. Brown, b. Syme Thompson ...	1	0	1	0
P. W. A. Wilkie, b. Syme Thompson ...	1	0	1	0
L. M. Whyte, not out ...	7	0	7	0
A. R. F. Raven, b. Syme Thompson ...	7	0	7	0
Col. Watson, b. Reed ...	4	0	4	0
D. J. MacKenzie, b. Reed ...	4	0	4	0
Major Robertson, not out ...	3	0	3	0
Extras ...	28	0	28	0

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 139
Dr. Forsyth, b. Overy, W. Kay, and MacKenzie did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed ...	9	0	23	1
Syme Thompson ...	12	3	33	3
Evans ...	3	0	23	0
Taylor ...	4	0	22	1
Major Morgan ...	3	1	13	0

CLUB 'A'.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. B. Reed, c. Robertson, b. Overy ...	62	0	62	0
A. Whitmarsh, b. Kay ...	0	0	0	0
H. E. Muriel, c. Robertson, b. Kay ...	64	0	64	0
R. F. Thurstield, b. Kay ...	3	0	3	0
R. P. Thurstield, b. Kay ...	5	0	5	0
S. S. Moore, not out ...	14	0	14	0
Major Morgan, not out ...	6	0	6	0
Extras ...	10	0	10	0

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 164
G. E. Ashby, H. Baker, R. Syme Thompson, and A. G. Gace did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kay ...	11	1	42	4
Overy ...	10	0	64	1
Robertson ...	3	0	24	0
MacKenzie ...	2	0	25	0

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE ON THE VALLEY. Withnell made the very valuable score of 96 runs for the Civil Service on Saturday in the Club's home match, with the Royal Engineers. He was also reliable with the ball, taking six wickets for twenty-eight runs. The match details are:—

CIVIL SERVICE.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. T. Lumble, b. Withnell ...	0	0	0	0
R. C. Withnell, c. Wyatt, b. McGregor ...	96	0	96	0
E. W. Dawkins, c. Wright, b. McGregor ...	12	0	12	0
R. O. Southerton, c. White, b. Baker ...	6	0	6	0
F. A. Biden, c. Allen, b. Phillips ...	0	0	0	0
R. E. O. Bird, b. Wyatt ...	0	0	0	0
C. Sera, not out ...	25	0	25	0
J. Deana, b. Wright ...	0	0	0	0
G. J. Tachi, not out ...	2	0	2	0
Extras ...	10	0	10	0

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 160
W. Hill and W. S. Edmonds did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyatt ...	10	0	53	2
Wright ...	9	1	25	1
Baker ...	6	1	22	1
McGregor ...	8	1	30	2
Phillips ...	9	0	12	1

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGregor, c. Southerton, b. Bird ...	12	0	12	0
Wright, c. and b. Withnell ...	2	0	2	0
S. S. Wyatt, b. Bird ...	0	0	0	0
S. P. Baker, c. Sera, b. Bird ...	0	0	0	0
S. P. Allen, c. Sera, b. Withnell ...	0	0	0	0
C. Heath, b. Withnell ...	18	0	18	0
Sergeant Phillips, b. Withnell ...	0	0	0	0
Oxford, b. Withnell ...	5	0	5	0
C. White, b. Withnell ...	0	0	0	0
S. Haken, b. Bird ...	6	0	6	0
S. Bell, not out ...	0	0	0	0
Extras ...	2	0	2	0

Total ... 44
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird ...	8	1	23	4
Withnell ...	8	1	23	6

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

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GORDON & BOMBAY via NAMUR	Capt. A. COLLETT	About 16th Dec.	Freight and Passengers
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SHANGHAI	Shanghai	Nov. 30, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Haiphong	Dec. 3, at Noon
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	Shanghai	Friday, Dec. 3, at Noon
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	Shanghai	Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	Shanghai	Sunday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	Shanghai	Monday, Dec. 6, at Noon
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VICTORIA, B.O. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA	SAKI MARU, Capt. Noma, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 30th Nov., at Noon.
STAMBA MARU, Capt. Nagasawa, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 14th Dec., at Noon.	
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. Takeda, Tons 16,000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec., at 10 a.m.
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Inward Mails.
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Per *Mithima Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SAIGON.
Per *Indo-China*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

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Per *Admiral*, Registration at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

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PORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.
Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S., SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.
(Europe via Siberia.)
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
Per *Admiral*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Admiral*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Admiral*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Admiral*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

STRAITS.
Per *Admiral*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.
Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S., SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.
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Per *Admiral*, Registration at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
Per *Admiral*, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Dec.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELPHI, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & RUSSIA.
Per *Admiral*, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. Registered 1.15 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 3rd Dec.

WHY IT SELL.
CHIA'S BELL'S Cough Remedy is the only one, because it is exactly what a cough remedy is supposed to do. It stops the cough by curing the cold, and does not irritate the throat. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

To-day's Advertisements

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

FRIDAY, the 3rd December, 1915, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Street, Corner of Ick House Street.

A QUANTITY OF COLOURED CHINESE PORCELAIN, &c., &c.

To be sold without Reserve. Curfew day of sale. Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers, Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1915. 1017

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 27.

Kirin Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,735 T. Sasaki, Kobe via Miji Nov. 22, General. N. K.

Titan, British steamer, 5,780 T. N. Res. Manin Nov. 25, General. Butterfield & Swire.

Foster, Chinese steamer, 350 T. Miyazaki, from Dairen, Nov. 25, General. G. I.

November 28.

St. Albans, British steamer, 2,538 T. E. T. Fitcher, Melbourne via Australian Ports and Manila Nov. 2, General. G. I.

November 29.

Shanghai, British steamer, 1,618 T. C. Williams, Shanghai Nov. 25, General. Butterfield & Swire.

Shanghai, British steamer, 1,307 T. Hobbs, Wuhu Nov. 23, Rice. Butterfield & Swire.

Tungtung, British steamer, 1,177 T. H. Husey, Saigon Nov. 21, Rice and General. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Tungtung, British steamer, 790 T. R. A. Matthews, Haiphong Nov. 23, General. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Chongchong, British steamer, 1,279 T. V. M. Liddell, Tientsin Nov. 21, General. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Ryukyu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,373 T. Shimokawa, Dairen Nov. 31, Coal. M. B. K.

Huland, Norwegian steamer, 1,060 T. C. Beck, Hong Kong Nov. 25, Coal. Thorneycroft & Co.

Taitung, Dutch steamer, 3,061 T. A. Oldenburger, Sourabaya and Muntok Nov. 13, Sugar & General. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Patus, British steamer, 4,800 T. H. Nicholas, Liverpool and Singapore Nov. 20, General. Butterfield & Swire.

Ningchow, British steamer, 5,838 T. H. Allen, Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 25, General. Butterfield & Swire.

Dainichi Maru, Japanese steamer, 952 T. Fukui, Miki Nov. 22, Coal. M. B. K.

Kokura Maru, Japanese steamer, 875 T. M. Kurohama, Wakanabe Nov. 22, Coal. M. B. K.

Chiyun, Chinese steamer, from Canton. November 29.

Hopong, British steamer, 1,333 T. C. A. Robertson, Shanghai and Swatow Nov. 23, General. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Chungking, British steamer, 1,413 T. C. J. Matlock, Java Nov. 18, Sugar. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO. LD.

Leipziger, Norwegian steamer, 1,102 T. Bing, Backen Nov. 21, Rice. G. I.

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INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, 100 House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 4th day of December, 1915 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolutions, that is to say:

1. "That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$1,000 (One thousand Dollars) each (whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 24th day of November last, in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be signed by the Registrar of Companies and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

2. "That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—

"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the company, whether the same be due or payable, or shall become due or payable, or shall be so ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or legal claim to or interest in such shares on the part of any other person, firm, company or corporation."

shall be amended so as to read:—

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3. "That the heading of Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34:—

"Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or legal claim to or interest in such shares on the part of any other person, firm, company or corporation."

4. "That the heading of Article No. 35 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 35:—

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5. "That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz:—Articles Nos. 2, 7, 25, 36, 45, 47, 53, 55, 84, 94, 103 and 129 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

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PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer *Malaga*, from London, Nov. 30, Inspector and Mrs. Garrod, Mr. C. Fox, Miss M. Day, Mr. F. P. Leston, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Mr. G. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard.

Per N. Y. K. S.S. *Mikuma Maru*, from London 23, Mr. L. Ross, Mr. T. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and 2 children, Mr. Kerr, Capt. W. A. Valentine, Mrs. Slade, Miss Linde.

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Per N. Y. K. S.S. *Sunio Maru*, from London Nov. 6, Mrs. and Master M. Henderson, Mrs. and Miss Main, Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wolf and 2 children, Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. G. H. M. and Mrs. G. H. M. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. A. J. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley and 2 children, Mrs. and Miss S. Roberts, Mrs. Knight and infant.

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By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

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